

CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

CUSTOMER SERVICE

To: Somerville Business Owners From: The Department of Public Works

Date: November 28, 2005

Re: Renewal of trash and recycling services.

The City of Somerville is currently collecting the annual fee for trash removal and recycling for 2006. Although the City has managed to keep the rates the same for over 10 years, there is an unavoidable increase in the rates this year.

In order in encourage recycling and reduce the amount of trash there will be no annual fee for recycling services. Glass bottles, metal cans, plastic containers, and milk/juice cartons are acceptable items. Place all paper in a separate brown paper bag for removal. Place all cardboard boxes next to recycling bin, they must be flattened and tied. We have sturdy 64 gallon recycle bins with wheels and a flip top cover available for a cost of \$50.00 each.

Please fill out the enclosed application form and mail a check or a money order payable to the City of Somerville using the provided envelope.

Payments must be received by **January 14, 2005**, if you do not pay by this date your trash and recycling services will cease. If you no longer wish to utilize the City of Somerville's services you may hire a private contractor for trash removal. Please be aware that City Ordinance 9-116 (11) prohibits loading and unloading of dumpsters between the hours of 7:00pm and 7:00am.

A new sanitation decal will be mailed to your place of business. The decal must be displayed in the window.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 617-625-6600 ext. 5105.



APPLICATION for BUSINESS TRASH and RECYCLING COLLECTION

The billing cycle is JANUARY 1, 2006 through DECEMBER 31, 2006. Please select one of the groups and check the corresponding box.

Payments are due no later than January 14, 2006. New decals will be issued and must be prominently displayed.

GROUP	NUMBER OF BARRELS	CUBIC FEET	ANNUAL FEE For Weekly Collection
A \square	1	4	\$429.00
$_{\mathbf{B}}$	UP TO 3	12	\$1,223.00
C	UP TO 5	20	\$1,931.00
\mathbf{D}	UP TO 10	40	\$3,647.00
E 🗆	UP TO 15	60	\$5,150.00
F 🗆	UP TO 20	80	\$6,435.00

Recycling Services: I would like to purchase a recycling bin(s) for weekly collection at a cost of \$50.00 each. Number of recycling bins_____ x \$50.00 = _____. COMPANY NAME:______ ADDRESS:______ ZIP CODE: ______ PHONE:_____ TRASH DAY:______ CONTACT PERSON: